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GIN CAUGHT FIRE.

The Farmers Gin, owned by C. T. Bondurant, narrowly escaped burning between 6 and 7 o'clock Monday evening. The blaze started in the press and spread rapidly. By hard work the fire was soon under control and was put out with practically little damage resulting. A bale of cotton is the largest loss—and at present prices, this is nominal. No cause could be assigned for the starting of the fire.

FIRST FROST COMES.

The first frost of the season was visible in this section at an early hour Tuesday morning. The drop in temperature was low enough that a thin film of ice was noticeable on water sheltered from the wind.

Long before this time last year we had had our first snow fall.

Snow was reported in Michigan and several other northern points first of this week.

Investigates Hookworm.

Dr. I. A. Shirley, hookworm specialist of Winchester, with Misses Ruby Allen and Virginia James, of Bowling Green, have closed their clinic investigation into hookworm conditions, at Colson and Democrat. At Democrat, of 250 people examined, the result showed that a little over 60 per cent of the people are affected. About the same conditions also, prevail at Colson, where even a larger number of people were examined. Dr. Shirley believes his investigation in Letcher county will show 50 per cent.

Some newspapers contend that "the automobile will exterminate the horse." But not if those Louisville butchers get hold of him first.

Mrs. J. J. Young has returned to Paducah after a visit to Mesdames Tom Dillon and John Stubbs.

F. J. Wilkinson, of Charleston, was here Saturday.

News Snapshots
Of the Week

place to place. Mrs. Florence Carman was put on trial at Mineola, N. Y., for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey. Her negro maid swore that Mrs. Carman admitted the shooting. President Wilson, in anticipation of the adjournment of congress, sent a letter to Majority Leader Underwood complimenting him and the other lawmakers for their work.

PROSPECTS BRIGHTER
FOR COTTON SECTION.

With the assurance from Great Britain that raw cotton would not be considered contraband if shipped in neutral vessels, Germany promptly placed orders for several hundred thousand dollars worth of U. S. cotton. Other countries doubtless will get in the market soon. The cotton situation arising from the European war is being rapidly cleared up in the opinion of President Wilson. He based his optimism concerning the cotton situation on the plans for furnishing money to the cotton planters and on the opening of foreign markets. He said that there is every reason why all ports should be open to cotton and predicted that they would be.

Seey, McAdoo has named Nov. 14 as the date for launching the federal reserve scheme. This will put \$400,000,000 of government money in circulation and should be a vast help.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of J. J. C. Roper, deceased, to present same in proper form, to the undersigned administrator, on or before December 1st, 1914, or be forever barred. All persons or firms indebted to said estate are also notified to come forward and settle at once.

J. M. ROPER, Administrator
Estate J. J. C. Roper. 11-19p

Rev. J. B. Honsley will hold ordination services at Browns-ville next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. W. T. Shanklin will be ordained as deacon.

Will Callahan, of Fulton, was here Sunday.

Go and vote Tuesday.

\$12,000,000 MORE IS
SOUGHT FOR RIVERS.

Due to the heavy cut made in appropriation for the Mississippi river this year, the Mississippi River Commission was requested that \$12,000,000 be allotted to the rivers and harbors bill for the next session. Despite the urgent appeal that this entire amount be allowed, the chief of engineers suggests half that amount should suffice. This was done on the ground that the 1913 bill, which passed practically without change and which was considered as having furnished ample money for the work, carried \$6,000,000 for the Mississippi.

It is stated at the office of the chief of engineers that the lump sum of \$20,000,000 allowed at the last session of Congress has been figured closely and will last only until March 4. As a consequence there must be a rivers and harbors bill at the short session this winter or absolutely all work will have to be brought to a stop regardless of consequences.

RUSH CREEK NEWS.

Little Misses Mary Arden and Virginia Nailling, of Union City, returned home Sunday after a short visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Joe Nailling. Miss Green Adams and Miss Alice Cook were in Clinton shopping Thursday. Miss Mary Atteberry returned home Tuesday from Union City where she has been visiting Dr. W. A. Nailling. Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander were in Hickman Wednesday shopping. Dr. Sam Luten and wife, of Hickman, Dr. Joe Luten and wife, of Fulton, D. A. Luten and family, of Union City, Dick Griffin and family, from near Moscow, Mr. Samuels and family, of near Clinton, and other relatives enjoyed Saturday together at Luten's Springs. Miss Kathleen White returned to Cratchfield Sunday where she is attending school this year. Jim McGee and wife left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Jean Wayne, of Oakton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, this week. Walter Luten was in Hickman Tuesday on business. Henry Davis and granddaughter, Sue Davis Ramsey, visited Dr. Henry Davis, in Cairo, Saturday. Dr. Horace Luten and family, of Fulton, and Misses Miriam Luten and Virginia Reynolds were the guests of Mrs. Joe Nailling Wednesday. Justin Atteberry was in Hickman Saturday. Mrs. Maggie Ramsey returned to her home in Clinton Monday after a visit with home folks.

IN MEMORIAM.

How sad was the death of little Helen Watson. She was a dear sweet child, loved by all who knew her and every one was shocked to hear of her death.

Dear grieved ones, you have lost her, tis true; you will never again hear the soft patter of her little feet, her merry voice will be missed, but He who loves all and knows best took her from you to His own home to dwell with Him among other angels and to await your coming. Though you've parted here on earth, there you will be reunited never to part again. —A friend.

Watch out for the Halloween pranksters.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Nov. 11, 1914, I will sell on what is known as the Sam Noon place, 1 1/2 miles west of Cayce, on the state road, the following property:

- 3 three-year Old Mules.
- 1 Two-year Old Mule.
- 1 One-year Old Mule.
- 1 Mule Colt.
- 1 Eleven-year Old Mule.
- 1 Eleven-year Old Brood Mare.
- 1 Four-year Old Brood Mare.
- 1 Four-year Old Harness and Saddle Horse.
- 1 Nice Filly Colt.
- Cows and Calves.
- Forty or Fifty Hogs.

All my farming tools, everything in good shape.

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Plenty of barbecued meat on the ground. Terms made known on day of sale. If it rains on day of sale it will be held on the following day. —ROB C. ROPER.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: Clark Moore and Kathleen Riddit, W. O. Weir and Elizabeth Harper, Abbe Griffin and Mary Hall, I. F. Boyd and Norie Hart, J. C. Wiley and Inez Wade, Russell Hamlin and Leona Adams, W. C. Thomas and Dorothy Beck, Clift Dublin and Pearl McNatt, Dolphus Oliver and Dora Tucker.

N. R. Holcombe, of Greenville, Miss., returned Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

RURAL ROUTE CONTRACTS.

The announcement that Postmaster General Burleson favors a change in the rural delivery system whereby carriers will have to bid for the work and obtain it by bidding lower than any one else, is causing great apprehension among rural carriers all over the country. This is the old star route system, revived. The bidder would no doubt be allowed to take as many contracts as he could handle, and every rural carrier would become the employee of the contractor, instead of Uncle Sam as he is now. In time, the contractor could become a big corporation incorporating all the men who do the work at \$600 to \$800 a year, instead of \$1,000 to \$1,200 which the government now pays them direct, and the contractor would get rich on the work of the carriers. The contractor would come to own the horse, wagons or automobiles and the carrier would become a mere driver. It seems to the Courier that this plan would be a step backward and very unsatisfactory.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

Exchanges say that the price of a Thanksgiving turkey this year will be lower than for many years, is almost a certainty. Those engaged in raising turkeys report the largest crop in many years.

There was a time when the corset started up near the collar bone and ran down to the hips. But nowadays the corset starts at the hips and runs down to the knees.



IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining your home. How would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small — the benefits great.

HELM & HELM
HICKMAN, KY.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons have subscribed or renewed for the Courier since our last report. They are the best people on earth.

J. B. Scott
Vernie Foster
Jim Barkett
Walter Crostie
Judge R. S. Murrell
T. M. Rice
Y. A. Miller
H. C. Shull
W. S. Fethe
Mrs. Jas. Holcombe
C. C. York
R. V. McConnell
Mrs. Gertie Taylor
Mrs. Lou Harper
J. B. McGhee
Allen Cross
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Hugh McCollough and Jessie Hill, the two negroes who held up and shot James Hatcher, at Cairo, and who were convicted of this charge, were sentenced to a term of from 1 to 14 years in the penitentiary by Judge Butler Friday morning.

Frank Van Barries, Jr., and son, Ted, went to Louisville Sunday night for a week's visit.



Latest in Ladies' Shoes

This season's fashions in Shoes combine beauty with comfort. At this store you will find a large and varied stock to select from, and the prices are very reasonable—

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on easy payments. If you pay your rents you can own a home on the terms I offer. To those that have been renting from me for some time I will let the rents you have already paid apply as payment on your house. If you have paid quite a lot on your purchase, by agreement, I will allow you to resell. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity—come and see me, quick.

W. A. Dodds